

REMARKS:

In the office action of October 9, 2008, the Examiner issued a restriction requirement, stating that the invention is directed to more than one species of the generic invention. The Examiner identifies the following species:

- I. Locking element is integrally formed with support plate; and,
- II. Locking element is a separate element.

We hereby elect species I, which corresponds to claim 11. Claims 1-11 and 19-25 are readable upon claim 11. Accordingly, claims 12-18 are hereby withdrawn.

In view of the shortened statutory period for reply, the Applicants believe that a three month extension of time fee is required for submission of this Amendment. You are hereby authorized to deduct this fee and any other required amounts from our Deposit Account No. 02-0400 (Baker & McKenzie). *When identifying such a withdrawal, please use the Attorney Docket Number BER-104.*

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Respectfully,

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